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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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FOR: NITRIDE-BASED SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT AND METHOD OF FORMING NITRIDE-BASED SEMICONDUCTOR

Enclosed are:

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$\boxtimes$	54 pages of specification, claims, abstract.			
$\boxtimes$	Declaration and Power of Attorney.			
$\boxtimes$	Priority Claimed.			
$\boxtimes$	Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-51348			
$\boxtimes$ /	14 sheets of formal drawing.			
$\boxtimes \checkmark$	An assignment of the invention to Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd.			
	and the assignment recordation fee.			
	An associate power of attorney.			
	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.			
$\boxtimes$	Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.			
$\boxtimes$	Return Receipt Postcard			
	Applicant is entitled to claim Small Entity status.			

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Total Claims	22	-20	2	\$18.00	\$36.00
Independent Claims	3	-3	0	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
	\$740.00				
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